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## GREAT LANDSLIDE.

### Democracy Looks Good to the People Once More.

#### New York, Ohio, New Jersey, Indiana, West Virginia, Massachusetts, and National Congress Democratic.

One of the greatest landlides in the history of the country took place last Tuesday in favor of the Democratic party.

The next Congress will be Democratic by a majority of 25 to 29.

Enough Legislatures in Republican states have gone Democratic to cut the Republican majority in the United States Senate to one single vote, and returns from states yet in doubt may remove this one and give the Democrats a majority.

New York has elected the entire Democratic State ticket by a large majority.

Ohio elected Judson Harmon governor by an increased majority.

New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Oregon have elected Democratic Governors.

Indiana has a Democratic Legislature and will send John W. Kern to the Legislature to succeed Beveridge.

Democrats claim the Governor and Legislature in Montana.

In Iowa the result for Governor is very close, with returns favoring Democrats.

#### Latest Details.

The sweep of the political tidal wave which rolled over the country Tuesday is further emphasized by additional returns and revised figures at hand today.

The Democratic majority in the House of Representatives will be at least forty-two and possibly more, as compared with the present Republican majority of forty-three.

Added to the reversal in the lower branch of Congress the morning returns showed the Republican majority of twenty-six in the United States Senate rapidly approaching the vanishing point, although the Republicans are now reasonably assured of forty-eight Senators, or one more than the necessary majority, with a number of States still in doubt.

In Ohio a Democratic Legislature has been elected, insuring a Democratic successor to Senator Dick, (Republican), and the plurality of Gov. Harmon is increased to 98,000.

The Ohio Legislature will be Democratic by from 7 to 15 votes on joint ballot.

The West Virginia Legislature is Democratic and will elect a Democratic Senator to succeed Senator Scott (Republican).

In Indiana the Legislature which chooses a successor to Senator Beveridge is in doubt, with the Democrats claiming a majority of twelve and the Republicans maintaining that Beveridge will have a small margin.

Iowa is still uncertain with both sides claiming the governorship.

The Pennsylvania Legislature is safely Republican and will elect a Republican successor to Senator Oliver. Washington has a Republican Legislature, which appears to insure the election of Miles Poindexter to the Senate. The Utah Legislature, which elected a United States Senator, also is Republican, while that of Montana is in doubt.

Indications point to the election of the Republican candidate for Governor of California, Hiram W. Johnson, by a heavy plurality.

Incomplete returns from Oregon indicate the election of the Democratic candidate for Governor, Oswald West, by a small plurality.

The Missouri Legislature, which elects a United States Senator, is believed to be safely Democratic.

The plurality of John A. Dix, Dem-

ocrat, elected Governor of New York, approximates 65,000.

Early today Gov.-elect Dix left his home at Thomson, for a rest in the Adirondacks. Mr. Dix carried the entire Democratic State ticket with him to victory.

The plurality of Woodrow Wilson Democrat, in New Jersey, is now placed at 30,000 and of Judge Baldwin, Democrat, in Connecticut, at 3,500.

Denver, November 8.—Early returns from throughout the state indicate the Governor John F. Shafroth, Democrat, has been re-elected by from 4,000 to 5,000 plurality. Congressmen Taylor, Rucker and Martin, all Democrats, are probably re-elected, although the race in the First District (Rucker's) is very close. The next Legislature will be overwhelmingly Democratic.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 9.—The latest advices in this State show that Capt. Hooper has defeated Taylor by 12,000 to 15,000 votes. The Fusionists have elected the lower house by a safe majority. The Senate is close, with the prospects in favor of the Fusionists. All Democratic candidates have been elected.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Securing control of the next National House of Representatives by the Democrats was decisive. Returns up to date show that the Democrats have made a gross gain of forty-nine members. This figure was offset by a Republican gain of five members, leaving a net Democratic gain of forty-three new seats.

In order to secure control of the House it was necessary for the Democrats to secure twenty-four new members.

The greatest gain in any one State was New York, where the present delegation of twelve Democrats was increased by ten, making the division as to New York in the next House twenty-two Democrats, fifteen Republicans. The representation from New York in the Sixty-first Congress is twenty-five Republicans, twelve Democrats.

The next largest increase was in Illinois, where the Democrats on the face of the returns made six gains. In Pennsylvania the Democratic gains were five, New Jersey five, Ohio four, North Carolina two, West Virginia two, Missouri two, Maryland two, Maine two, previously elected and one each in Connecticut, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Oklahoma and Rhode Island.

The Republican gains were one each in Iowa, Massachusetts, Missouri, New York and Pennsylvania.

#### In Old Kentucky.

Kentucky's delegation in Congress will be nine Democrats and two Republicans, a gain of one. Langley and the unspeakable Caleb Powers are the Republican members.

All Democratic candidates for Court of Appeals were elected—Nunn, Settle, Miller and Lansing.

London, Ky., Nov. 8.—The Eleventh Congressional district, true to its tradition, gave Caleb Powers, the Republican nominee for Congress, today, a majority of 8,768 over State Senator Ezra Bertram, the Democratic nominee. Notwithstanding the fact that hundreds of Republicans voted for the Democratic nominee and hundreds of others stayed away from the polls the Democrats were unable to wipe out the huge Republican majority which sometimes amounts to 22,000.

Of the nineteen counties in the



How Sweet the Sound!

district only one is normally Democratic, and that is Wayne, which usually gives a small Democratic majority. Senator Bertram was only able to add two counties to the Democratic column. These were Laurel and Adair, and he carried the former by 145 and the latter by 43. Powers' majority over Bertram is about the same as that by which he defeated Congressman D. C. Edwards in the primary last August.

Laurel county, the home of Congressman Edwards, is normally Republican by 1400. It gave a majority of 145 against Powers.

In the Tenth district Langley is re-elected to Congress by about 1400 majority. He carried Floyd by 300, Pike 900. His most unexpected gain was in Breathitt county, which he carried by a small majority, when it was expected to go for Byrd.

#### Paid It All.

As the State Sunday School Convention held at Winchester six counties paid one hundred per cent of the amount assessed for the support of the Association. Lawrence and Elliott are among these counties. Eight other counties paid 75 per cent of their apportionment, and some of them are making an effort to reach the 100 per cent class. The News thinks our people should feel a pardonable pride at the showing made by Lawrence county. The penant given our county for its good work is a trophy which all Sunday school workers should regard as a prize worthy of being treasured. Lawrence county has taken a place in the great Sunday school movement far ahead of dozens of more highly favored counties, and those who are instrumental in thus bringing her to the front are entitled to high praise.

## BIG BOND ISSUE.

### Consolidation Coal Company Will Make Large Development.

A telegram from Baltimore says that the Consolidation Coal Company has under consideration a plan for raising millions of new capital. It is understood that bonds will be issued, not less than \$10,000,000 and may exceed \$15,000,000.

Clarence W. Watson, president, of Fairmont, W. Va., and Jere H. Wheelwright, vice-president of the company, are in New York, arranging the financing.

The Consolidation Coal company has bought 100,000 acres of coal land in the Elkhorn field of Kentucky, for which it will pay \$4,500,000 in stock at par. As the stock is now selling at \$112 a share, the shares which will be given in payment for the coal lands are worth at present quotation \$5,040,000.

The present authorized capital stock of the company is \$20,000,000 of which \$19,826,000 has been issued leaving \$174,000 in the treasury. It is planned to spend an immense sum of money in developing the new tract and for this purpose a mortgage probably will be created. The amount will not be definitely fixed until the management decides whether the mortgage is to cover all the Kentucky properties of the company or only the new tract and improvements thereon be made.

In the event all the company's property in that state are included, the bonds known as the Consolidation Coal company's Kentucky will be paid off. The company has the right to call the Kentucky bonds at any interest paying period at 105 and interest. The bonds were eagerly sought today at 100 3-4.

Jim Adams of Catlettsburg, came up Tuesday morning to fish. The only "bite" he got was furnished by Ernest Shannon, and Jim took the next train for home.

## FIELDS WINS.

### Defeats Bennett in Ninth by About 800.

#### Great Victory for the Genial Democratic Candidate for Congress in This District.

Hon. W. J. Fields defeated Congressman Bennett in this, the Ninth district, by a majority of about 800. It was a great victory against strong odds.

The majorities of the various counties is given out as follows, but will probably be slightly changed by the official count:

County.	Fields.	Bennett.
Bath	163	....
Bracken	395	....
Boyd	....	514
Carter	....	373
Greenup	....	340
Harrison	787	....
Fleming	140	....
Lawrence	....	82
Lewis	....	953
Mason	686	....
Nicholas	629	....
Robertson	301	....
Rowan	....	25
Total	3101	2287
Fields' majority, 814.		

#### Lawrence County.

Our county did well for Fields, as the following will show:

Precinct.	Fields.	Bennett.
East Fork	64	30
Dry Fork	120	50
Falls of Blaine	134	73
Blaine	55	131
Little Blaine	76	92
Peach Orchard	61	51
Rockcastle	36	106
Lyon	83	61
Upper Louisa	118	86
Georges Creek	69	120
Cherokee	47	88
Bear Creek	81	79
Twin Branch	94	50
Sweetnam	27	131
Dobbin	35	125
Lower Louisa	176	72
Catt	12	42
Gambill	31	192
Bumeyville	60	87

Bennett's majority in Lawrence is \$2 as against 230 two years ago.

#### Damage Suit for \$2,000.

Detective Dan Price, who last week arrested two of the Blankenships, of Louisa on a charge of breaking into a box car at Auxier station some two months ago and carrying away a case of shoes the property of the North-East Coal Co. has been made defendant in a \$2,000 damage suit filed against him in the Lawrence Circuit Court at Louisa, by Dan Blankenship, who in his petition alleged that Price spoke of him in a false and humiliating way, in that he said, so Blankenship alleges, "Dan Blankenship has on a pair of those stolen shoes and is known to this robbery." Blankenship, the plaintiff is closely related to the Blankenships whom Price arrested. He is employed as a section man on the C. and O., Big Sandy division. M. S. Burns represents Blankenship. The case will be called for trial at the next term of the Lawrence Circuit Court. The Blankenships who were arrested on the charge of breaking into the car and taking the shoes obtained a continuance of their case which is pending in the Floyd Circuit Court at Prestonsburg—Paintsville Herald.

#### The Mountain Way.

In Wolfe county a man's house was burned with all its contents. The owner was a poor man and lost everything. A neighbor hitched up a two-horse wagon and spent a couple of days driving over the neighborhood calling at every house. Clothing, dishes, furniture, food supplies and other things were contributed and the poor man was given something on which to live until he could make another start.



Best "Crow" we've had for years.

#### A Boyd County Wedding.

Quite a pretty wedding was solemnized at the parlors of the Hotel Alger yesterday afternoon, says the Catlettsburg Tribune.

The contracting parties were Miss Dama Lockwood and Mr. Henry R. Hale, each of whom being among the highly popular young people of their respective communities. Miss Lockwood is an accomplished daughter of the Lockwood family at Savage Branch, and is one of the most popular young ladies of Boyd county. Mr. Hale is connected with the United Gas Fuel Company of Huntington and is a young man possessed of splendid business and social habits, being a fit life partner for the handsome and amiable lady whose heart and hand he has been successful in winning. The couple was married in the presence of a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties, by the Rev. R. K. Kelley of the Baptist church, and after the marriage ceremony they went to Portsmouth, where they will remain for a brief period, after which they will be at home to their many friends in Huntington.

#### Charles Williams.

Among the Democrats who by their eloquence and argument largely contributed to the election of William Fields, Charley Williams, of Catlettsburg, stands in the front row. He certainly did fine work in Lawrence. He spoke in the court house on Thursday night, preceding the election, and the large crowd who heard him on that occasion speak in the highest terms of his address. Mr. Williams is a working Democrat, willing, ready and able.

## A PAROLE GRANTED

### John Hall, of Floyd County, Released from State Prison.

The Board of Prison Commissioners has granted a parole to John Hall, serving two sentences aggregating twenty-eight years, each sentence being for manslaughter. He was convicted of killing Lewis Little and Joe Cable in Floyd county. He has served several years of the terms. The killing of Little was the result of an old feud. After the killing friends of Little went to arrest Hall, who fled and was fired on as he ran. He returned the fire and killed Cable, a member of the posse after Hall. Hall was accused, and on trial was convicted of the killing of Cable as well as for killing Little. It was claimed that Cable was killed with a thirty-two-caliber Winchester bullet, while Hall carried a forty-four-caliber Winchester. Just who killed Cable was never known, but the jury convicted Hall.

#### They Got All That Was Coming.

Ed K. Spencer, Arch C. McClure, John G. Burns, R. L. Vinson and F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., were in Catlettsburg to see that their friends, R. E. Rollings and Jay O'Daniel, got "all that was coming to them" in the Elks' initiation.

In addition to the prancing and pawing and horning of the ceremonies proper (and improper) there were eating and (water) drinking and dancing. Some of the Louisa people went to Huntington and witnessed Madame X.

#### Body Taken to Summit.

The remains of the 7-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donte, who died up at Van Lear, Johnson county, Wednesday night, were brought down on the O. and B. S. train, and taken to Summit Station for interment.

## W. VA. DEMOCRATIC

### Will Elect United States Senator to Succeed Scott.

#### Thirty Majority on Joint Ballot in Legislature. Four Out of Five Congressmen Elected.

West Virginia went Democratic with a vengeance. The fight between Scott and Hubbard for the United States Senate has been settled by electing a Democratic Legislature. The majority will be 30 on joint ballot.

James A. Hughes is the only one of the five Republican candidates for Congress who seems to have won, and the Democratic committee is not yet conceding his election. Mr. Hughes claims his majority will be something near 4,000.

W. W. Marcum and Mr. Ferrill, Democrats, are elected to the Legislature from Wayne.

#### Mr. C. W. Castle Injured.

As a result of an accident caused by a runaway team Mr. George Castle, of this city, sustained very severe and painful injuries last Saturday evening. He had gone to Wilbur and had made a rousing speech there for Fields and at the close of the meeting he started for home in a buggy drawn by a double team driven by Will Queen. All went smoothly enough until a point near Melroy Copley's house, some two and a half or three miles from this city was reached. Here the horses took fright and ran away. Queen jumped and escaped injury, but Mr. Castle was less fortunate. The buggy was upset and he was thrown violently to the ground, sustaining very painful injuries. A long, deep gash which required several stitches to close it was cut in his face, his back was badly sprained and bruised, and it was not until Wednesday that he was able to hobble out. Mr. Castle procured a horse from Mr. Copley and rode to his home where his injuries were dressed. Mr. Castle was dressed and carried in a buggy to the polls on Tuesday, and by his vote further helped to make the day one of victory for the Democracy. This ought to be a balm for his wounds.

#### Death of Andrew Norton.

The following death notice from a Charleston, W. Va., paper refers to the father to James Norton, of this place. Andrew Norton was a native of this county and moved to Charleston, W. Va., soon after the civil war. He will be remembered by many of the older citizens of this vicinity.

"Andrew Norton, an aged and highly respected citizen of Charleston, died Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Goddard of Lewis street, in the seventy-third year of his life. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock, at the residence. Rev. C. C. Lanham officiating. Interment will be made at Spring Hill cemetery."

#### There Are Others.

Among other things Paintsville can boast of some very tough boys, in fact, we believe they would take the prize in any tough contest. Their parents cannot be blind to their toughness neither can the officers. Two-thirds of them are candidates for the reform school or the penitentiary and one of these days they will be elected by a unanimous vote.—Paintsville Herald.

It's nothing to boast of, but there is a town about 36 miles this side of Paintsville which is not destitute of the same kind of undecorated as those mentioned by the Herald.

#### The Passion Play.

The subject of Dr. Hanford's sermon next Sunday night will be the Passion Play.